

TEACHERS

Must Have Certificate Before They Will Be Allowed To

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—No person will be allowed to teach school in the common schools in this State without a certificate issued after an examination. Prof. J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, today issued the following circular, touching on the effort of school teachers to get into schools without a certificate.

To Superintendents: I am aware that there is a scarcity of teachers in some counties. I am, too aware that certain parties (prospective teachers) have no certificates and had no intention of taking any examination, but have purposely waited until the last (August) examination is over, and now they present themselves for vacancies at this date, well knowing that there is not a sufficient number of teachers to supply the schools in the county. They have been resting on their oars, and now hope to reap what they have not sown. Such parties can not teach in Kentucky. Please note.

First—A person must be qualified to teach a common school. Every teacher must hold a legal certificate. No teacher can receive any of the State fund without a proper certificate.

Second—Certificates can not be issued under any circumstances except after a personal examination by law. State certificates from other States and diplomas and credentials of any schools or colleges are not recognized in Kentucky. No credentials of any sort can be accredited. I have no exceptions to the plain letter of the law. In case you should write me concerning this matter, I must adhere to the law. I think the law is not a wise provision, but while it is the law I shall obey it to the limit.

Third—No special examinations are authorized by law. The law sets the dates for examinations, and says, "no examination shall be held at any other time whatever." No other examination can be authorized in any county; neither can any other examination be authorized in the State Capitol by the State Board of Examiners. The law evidently provides for an ample opportunity for those who wish to be examined as teachers. If they do not embrace the chance, they must go elsewhere. These people must quit the business or qualify at the proper time.

The Change of the Pole Cat.

From time immemorial the pole cat has been an outcast among animals. The world has respected him, it has never loved him. There are certain of his qualities and attributes which forbid a close acquaintance. But now, thanks to a remarkable scientific discovery, all this is to be changed. The pole cat is to have not only his present place among the living beautiful creatures of the out-of-doors, but will bear a message of fragrance to the world as well. It is from a Mississippi country weekly that we glean the glad tidings. A gentleman farmer of that State, who is the proprietor of a chicken farm, has also a pole cat farm near by. Not long ago his chickens fell sick. He mixed coal oil in their feed, and was surprised to find that the next batch of eggs which his faithful hens produced smelled strongly of petroleum.

A bright idea dawned upon him. His face flushed with the joy of anticipated discovery. His heart throbbed wildly—even as Newton's must have beat when he noted with delight that the apple did not fall up instead of down. If the odor of oil was strong in the output of the hens, why then—Enough. He had long hated the odor of his pole cat farm. Now he mixes lavender, bergamot and orange flowers with the food which he gives the pretty little animals. The results are all that the most fastidious nature could wish; a delicate and delightful odor hangs about the pole cat farm now—a scent that vies with the violets and puts the musk rose and magnolia to shame. This is an animal of lovely appearance, but of a terrible reputation, transformed into a creature fit to be the theme and inspiration of a whole school of lyric poets—Dan Marquis, in *Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine* for September.

There will be a meeting of the Lawrence County Medical Society the third Monday in September at Louisville. All members are urgently requested to be present.

F. D. MARCUM, Sec.

West Virginia Neighbors

During the month of September there will be forty convicts released from the State penitentiary at Moundsville, having served their sentences. The majority of these men's sentences range from 1 to 10 years and mostly all are colored. Nearly half of them hailed from Washington, D. C.

Chief of Police John B. Maynard and Miss Tiele Buskirk of Williamson, were married in Ironton on Tuesday. There was some opposition to the marriage on the part of the parents of the bride owing to her age and on Monday night when 3 pulled in the young lady met her intended at the train and the went to Ironton where they were married on the following morning.

The Masonic Lodge of Wayne, the Odd Fellows Lodge of Wayne, the Knights of Pythias, of Wayne, and the Knights of Golden Eagles, of Lavalette, Centerville and Echo, will have a joint reunion at Wayne on Saturday, September 19th. The members of these orders will entertain all visiting brethren who may attend, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

An old fashioned shooting match with a 900 pound corn-fed beef as the prize to the five best shots will furnish entertainment to marksmen for miles around, Saturday the 26th inst. The match will be pulled off at the farm of Bosie Brunfield at the Forks of Twelve Pole according to the established rules governing shooting matches. Many of those who will enter the contest have heretofore made records with the old mountain squirrel rifle that would make the U. S. Army sharpshooters turn green with envy. Shooting matches are protected under the State laws and this match will be conducted in an orderly manner.

Worry over business troubles is supposed to be the cause for sudden insanity which seized Lawrence Gilmer, on C. and O. train number 4. When near Huntington he arose suddenly from his seat and began taking off first one article of clothing, and then another. He was only prevented from removing all that he had on by the conductor and brakeman. He submitted to being dressed again with apparently good grace, but when the trainmen were not looking made a dash for the car door and attempted to spring off into the darkness. Before he could execute his purpose he was caught and this time he was held under guard until the train reached Huntington where he was taken to the C. & O. Hospital. It was learned that he is a prominent wholesale drummer traveling out of Kansas City, and his brother is high in the business world there.

Keynote, W. Va., Sept. 4.—After a thrilling battle with fists Wesley Wilks, of Bluefield, shot and instantly killed Dr. A. H. Sayers, a wealthy physician from North Fork, while N. & W. train No. 2 was between Keystone and Eckman.

Three months ago Wilks, who represents the Smith Insurance agency at Bluefield and who is frequently in Huntington on matters of local insurance business, preferred charges against Dr. Sayers in the Elks lodge. The action caused Dr. Sayers no small amount of trouble and embarrassment and ever since, it is understood, he has been searching for Wilks, declaring that when they met he intended to give the man the thrashing of his life.

The long expected encounter occurred yesterday on the train. Wilks had boarded the train at Bluefield and was sitting quietly in his seat when Dr. Sayers climbed on at North Fork. Passing down through the car the doctor caught sight of his enemy and attacked him. His only expression was, "I've got you at last." Wilks arose from his seat and went into another car, followed by the doctor.

Dr. Sayers was considerably the larger man and soon succeeded in getting Wilks across the back of a seat while he battered his face with his fists.

Wilks twisted his body and finally succeeded in getting to his feet. Dr. Sayers continued his fearful punishment. All passengers on the car crowded around to watch the fight, but none seemed brave enough to attempt a separation.

Meanwhile Wilks was observed to be rummaging in a small grip which he had carried from another car. He at last drew forth a revolver and by twisting his body succeeded in pressing it against Dr. Sayers' side. When he died death seemed to come instantaneously. Dr. Sayer's fist was upraised to strike another blow, but his hand simply and his body sagged down over Wilks, who lay prostrate on the floor, blood from the dead man staining his garments.—Cathetsburg Tribune.

It Builds Force

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RESOLUTIONS

Of The Floyd County Teachers' Institute.

Whereas, under the leadership of our untiring and energetic Superintendent our county has been brought to the front and so greatly uplifted in educational interests within the past seven years, and wishing to show our appreciation of the forward movement, therefore,

Be it resolved,

1. That we, the teachers of the County, of Floyd, wish to approve of the time and place of conducting the institute.

2. That we, the teachers of Floyd County, can not express in terms too high our appreciation of the earnest and masterly work of our leader, Supt. H. F. Patton, and that we heartily recommend him to the people of our county and earnestly ask that they use their influence in urging him to become a candidate and succeed himself.

3. That we extend our thanks to Prof. Leigon and Mayo for the able assistance given the institute.

4. That we further endorse the administration for securing one of the most practical and progressive instructors in our State and we congratulate ourselves upon the fact and ask that the Superintendent use every possible means to secure his service next year.

Be it resolved further, that we thank the good people of the town for their kindness to us and the M. E. Church especially for the use of their commodious building.

5. That, whereas it has pleased the Supreme ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst two of our able and most efficient teachers since our last institute, The Hon. A. B. Stephens, late Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District of the State of Kentucky, and Orborn Vance, therefore, Be it resolved 1st That in the death of the said A. B. Stephens we have lost one of our ablest instructors, a kind and affectionate friend and an able and efficient public servant.
- 2nd That in the death of Orborn Vance we have lost an efficient teacher and a kind friend. That the teachers of this institute tender and extend to the bereaved families their heartfelt sympathy and ask that the secretary present them with a copy of these resolutions.
- 3rd That these resolutions be printed in the Big Sandy News and the Pikeville Plain Dealer.

F. Allen.
T. E. Martin.
Edna Buskirk.

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